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I BELIEVE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ATTEMPT TO BRING FR INSTRUCTIONS ON PARA D MORE INTO ACCORD WITH OUR VIEWS WOULD BE FOR ME TO APPROACH COUVE DE MURVILLE DIRECTLY. HE IS FULLY FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM AND WITH DE GAULLE'S VIEWS THEREON. HOWEVER, BEFORE SEEING COUVE I WOULD APPRECIATE INFO FROM DEPT SETTING FORTH TEXT OF COMPROMISE LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY FR, REASONS WHY WE FIND IT UNSATISFACTORY, AND ANY ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN ATTEMPTING PERSUADE COUVE OF SOUNDNESS OF OUR POSITION.

I WOULD HOPE TO SEE COUVE MON JAN 19 IF THIS INFO CAN BE PROVIDED BY THAT TIME.

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